

In re Application of: Kitayama et al.
Application No. 10/509,571
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Reference AG (Roberts et al., *Clinical Chemistry*, 44(7): 1564-1567 (1998)); and a copy of the return postcard stamped as received on December 10, 2004
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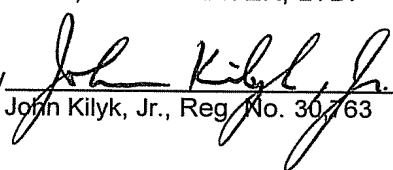
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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